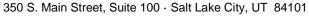


UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY Strong storms were seen across parts of the state with 9 of the 34 weather stations reporting 0.07 inches of precipitation or more, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Days suitable for fieldwork was reported at 6.7. Third cutting of alfalfa was 82 percent complete by weeks end. Fourth cutting of alfalfa was recorded at 12 percent complete. Apricot harvested was at 95 percent complete, while apple harvest was at 14 percent complete. Corn doughing was 79 percent complete, surpassing both the previous year and 5-year averages. Barley and spring wheat harvest was at 92 percent and 89 percent complete, respectively. Peach harvest was at 56 percent complete, ahead of the previous year. Winter wheat planting has started, and was at 8 percent complete. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs moved from pasture has started, at 4 percent and 1 percent complete, respectively. Box Elder County reports another dry week, with record breaking temperatures, requiring farmers to continue to irrigate. Corn and onion crops should begin harvest soon. Peach producers are reporting good peaches and are in full harvest mode. Stock water supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 17 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 66 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS			
	Current week	Previous week	

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay	•			
3 rd cutting harvested	82	75	71	66
4 th cutting harvested	12	5	20	NA
Apples				
Harvested	14	1	6	12
Apricots				
Harvested	95	90	NA	NA
Barley				
Harvested	92	88	95	NA
Corn				
Dough	79	50	68	70
Dented	13	3	NA	NA
Oats				
Harvested	85	68	75	77
Onions				
Harvested	10	3	24	NA
Other hay				
2 nd cutting harvested	92	82	88	NA
Peaches				
Harvested	56	30	47	54
Spring Wheat				
Harvested	89	78	94	92
Winter Wheat				
Planted	8		7	NA
Cattle and Calves				
Moved from summer range	4	1	7	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from summer range	1		7	NA

NA – not available

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Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for field work	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	5	14	11	14
Short	31	41	33	39
Adequate	64	45	54	48
Surplus			2	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	5	11	13	17
Short	30	41	32	38
Adequate	65	48	54	44
Surplus			1	1

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION	NC

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa Hay				
Very poor	1		NA	NA
Poor	4	3	NA	NA
Fair	13	17	NA	NA
Good	57	69	NA	NA
Excellent	25	11	NA	NA
Corn				
Very poor				
Poor	1	1		2
Fair	11	19	12	15
Good	66	67	76	66
Excellent	22	13	12	17
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	6	10	2	4
Poor	15	22	10	16
Fair	35	35	42	41
Good	34	25	40	36
Excellent	10	8	6	3
Cattle and calves				
Very poor				
Poor	1	1		1
Fair	12	17	11	19
Good	74	69	70	70
Excellent	13	13	19	10
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor				NA
Poor	1			NA
Fair	25	32	15	NA
Good	65	57	68	NA
Excellent	9	11	17	NA

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Utah's weather data can be accessed at the following:

 $\underline{http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Utah/Publications/Crop_Progress_\&_Condition/2017/UT_Weather_09032017.pdf}$